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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger The Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Jim: 25X1 In response to your recent request, our analysts, with the help of comments from a number of our stations have developed the attached study on "Communist 25X1 and Radical Leftist Influence in the Armed Forces of You will note that the distinction is clearly made between Communist influence and that which should be ascribed The conclusion is that there is. to other radical leftists. little true Communist influence except 25X1 experience is not apt to be repeated elsewhere. Un the other hand, the study does indicate that the other radical leftists do have some impact. It also reflects Communist 25X1 overall political influence (rather than direct subversive 25X1 armed forces. efforts) against

7s/ Bill

W. E. Colby Director

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